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Though I do not believe that justice should be swayed by the majority's opinion for majority's sake I provide my opinion here because the Microsoft case has been made open for public comment. The American government has taken Microsoft to task for being a productive innovative and successful company. The purpose of the government is to defend its people's individual rights these rights are impinged upon when force is used to undermine another's ability to think live or produce through free choice. Controls on legitimate spending contracts and productivity undermine civilized human behavior and only cause more controls. Microsoft has settled rather than fight the court system with its energy money and time. But the justice system is wrong. These laws should never have existed in America. There should be a complete separation between economy and state only cases of national security fraud and broken contract should be business matters of the court domain. To punish Microsoft for being so successful is the equivalent of punishing an individual for being good at living. I can only hope that the precedent set by the outcome of this case does not seek to completely undermine all that America stands for.